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Applicant: Pergande et al.

Title: GOLF CLUB VIBRATION  
DAMPENING AND SOUND  
ATTENUATION SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 09/916,450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment transmitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Amendment in Response to Office Action dated January 20, 2004 (13 pages)

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	Claims as Amended		Claims Included in RCE Fee		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Add'l Claim Fees
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**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, Applicants submit this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Applicants request consideration of the following amendments to the above-identified patent application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 13 and 44 as indicated in Section B.

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